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In re Application of

Satoshi OKAMOTO et al.

Application No. Continuation of PCT/JP99/04643

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For: PRESS BUTTON SWITCH AND
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants submit herewith copies of publications that the Office may wish to consider in examination of the subject application. The publications were cited in the enclosed International Search Report and are listed on the attached form PTO-1449.

The relevance of any foreign-language reference for which an English-language translation or abstract is not provided is as follows.

JP 10-289633 describes a transparent decoration key top.

JP 10-289632 describes a sheet-like key top.

This information disclosure statement is being filed concurrently with this application and therefore no fee or certification is necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

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